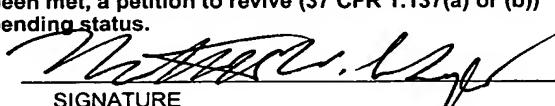


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/520353	
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/008468	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 3 July 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 8 July 2002	
TITLE OF INVENTION ELECTRIC POWER STEERING APPARATUS			
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US SADAKATA, Kiyoshi; HIGASHINO, Kiyoharu; AIDA, Akira; and KAWAIKE, Yuji			
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:			
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